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THROUGH A WINDOW.

DARING ESCAPE OF A UNITED STATES PRISONER

Louis Bishop, publisher of The Philatelist, preferred to Chance a Broken Neck to Going to Jail.

At the risk of breaking his neck or being shot, Louis Bishop, alias A. B. Quigley, escaped from the clutches of Deputy United States Marshal Brown at Sixteenth and Arapahoe streets on the evening of Sept. 9, and has not yet been recaptured.

A little before 7 o'clock that evening the deputy United States marshal received a telegram from Philadelphia stating that Louis Bishop, alias A. B. Quigley, residing at 911 Sixteenth street, Denver, was wanted for felonious use of the mails. Pre-



LOUIS BISHOP.

ceeding to the above address, Deputy Brown found the man he was after in room 42 and placed him under arrest. He was registered there under the name of Bishop.

Bishop received the officer with a smile and made no objection to accompanying him. When they reached the street Bishop asked Brown to allow him to visit a friend, Dr. S. F. Shannon, whose office is at 1615 Arapahoe street.

Dr. Shannon's office is on the second floor and when it was reached Brown and his prisoner found that the doctor was out.

LEFT A MESSAGE.

A slate was lying on the table in the outer office and, seeing this, Bishop turned to the officer and said: "I guess I'll write a message on this for the doctor; he'll find it when he comes in."

Brown didn't object and Bishop wrote on the slate: "Doctor, I've been arrested; will you kindly call at the jail and see me?"

As he laid the pencil down, Bishop took a survey of his surroundings. About four feet from him a window opened on the rear of 1113 Sixteenth St. Bishop probably thought an alley was below, as the rear wall of the building could only be seen from Dr. Shannon's office. But he was willing to take big chances rather than go to jail, so before the deputy United States marshal could dream of what was going to take place, his prisoner had vaulted through the window and landed on a glass roof twelve feet below.

HE GOT AWAY.

The whole thing was done so quickly that Brown's breath was taken away, and Bishop was on his feet clattering along the glass roof before he could do anything. Then he ran to an open window, but instead of following Bishop he pulled his revolver and shot twice. Neither bullet took effect and Bishop made good his escape by jumping through an other window that led through Dr. Hassenplug's office in the Alkire block to the first landing. From there he made his way down stairs and into the street.

By the time Brown got around Arapahoe street to Sixteenth the wily Mr. Bishop had either boarded a passing street car or was lost in the crowd.

Dr. J. L. Clark's office overlooks the roof by which Bishop escaped. He heard the shots and looking out saw a man run by, but as he was attending a patient paid no attention for a moment or two. Then he went out on the stairway but the man had gone. Dr. Clark was the only one who appears to have seen Bishop after he escaped from Deputy Brown. Dr. Clark says he heard three pistol reports, but the deputy marshal says he only shot twice. Bishop may have fired the third shot.

HAD VANISHED.

After satisfying himself that his prisoner had vanished, Deputy Brown called on Pinkerton Superintendent McParland and asked for assistance in capturing Bishop. Lieutenant Bradley was detailed to watch Bishop's room, and he remained on duty there all night. Deputy Brown spent the

NOTES AROUND TOWN.



Mr. B. S. Ross, the only original wholesale U. S. stamp dealer, has lately adopted blotter advertising and informs me, after sending them, accompanied by a letter to the effect that he will mail his monthly blotter to any one interested who will send him a postal card, has began to receive returns in the shape of requests to send blotters regularly at the rate of thirty a day. Mr. Ross is probably the only dealer handling the largest amount of Columbian stamps, the amount he sends out and receives is enormous, having filled an order of a New York dealer for 50,000 one-cent Columbians, without any delay. He has had in stock seven complete sets of the Columbian stamps and sold every one at the rate of \$16 50 per set. He, however, informs me that he has purchased five more, and expects to receive them in a few days. His second price list will be issued very shortly, and will be composed of twelve pages pricing United States stamps exclusively, both used and unused, sets, packets, etc. In picking over a mixed lot of U. S. stamps, Mr. Ross discovered a strip of seven undoubtedly Blood's locals, printed in mauve on white wove paper, unperforated. In the centre of this stamp is an oval containing a bust same as Scott's No. 1549, square frame around it containing the words "Blood's" at the top, "Penny Post" at the bottom, "Kocher, Sperger & Co." and "Philadelphia" at the sides. Is this a new variety, or some printer's get up? That is the question.

The new delivery wagons of Montgomery, Ward & Co., have painted upon their sides a facsimile of a return envelope addressed to the Company, and in the corner a cancelled two cent Columbian stamp about eight by ten inches in size, yet the Government law is, that no facsimile of any postage stamp shall be used for advertising purposes.

Mr. Fletcher has revived his *Cabinet and Album* again, with the January number it will be published at a subscription price and will be devoted to the interests of the Numismatics and Philately. Copies will be sent to those applying. Their address will be found in our advertising columns.

Now the conventions are over I am able to pull myself together for my hands are just shaken to pieces, as for visiting cards, have secured several large packing boxes for their reception.

Ferris and Glass seem to have a mania for ex-

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night in hunting for Bishop at the houses of his different acquaintances in the city. It is probable that he took a street car to Forthieth Street or South Denver directly after his escape and boarded an outgoing train.

The landlord of the place, J. Rose, says Bishop appeared to be a gentlemanly young fellow, but never seemed to be well supplied with money. He has sold stamps to Dr. Shannon and a number of other stamp collectors here. The probable charge against him is cleaning old stamps that have been used. This swindle is an old one and has often been worked successfully. The postmark is obliterated from an old stamp, then fresh mucilage is put on and the stamp again used. Detection of this trick is not easy.

Bishop is well known as the publisher of *The Philatelist*, and also under the guise of The Frankford Stamp & Publishing Co., Albert Burmeister Quigley Manager, of Frankford, Philadelphia, he published *The Universal Philatelic Advertiser*. Number 1 of this was brought forth to the world on March 15, 1890, with thirty-one pages of advertising and five pages of reading matter; the most of this being made up of puffs and notes calling attention to its advertisements. The same style of management is shown in this paper as in *The Philatelist*, the circulation being guaranteed at 5000, and for the second number we quote from his announcement: "Special! The second number of this paper will have an unusually large and choice circulation, probably 7,000 copies. To do this we need the support of all dealers", and in *The Philatelist* the promise was a circulation of 10,000 copies for the next number.

Mr. Bishop probably prepared himself for contingencies that might arise before starting upon his second venture. We quote from the editorial columns of *The Rhode Island Philatelist* for June, 1891: "It is said that Mr. A. B. Quigley, who most publishers have good cause (to their sorrow) to remember, is studying law. This may stand him in good service some day." Undoubtedly it will, as we do not doubt that it will be particularly unpleasant for him when the stockholders in *The Philatelist*, Dealers and others who so promptly forwarded him "wholesale lots of stamps and rarities to be sold on commission," come forward to have their say.

ploring the mystic depths of Magic Panopticon and Mazes, right in the midst of a meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society some nights ago, they went out to dabble with the mysteries of looking glasses and electric lights, assuring those present at the meeting that they would return in fifteen minutes, but Glass must have gone broke on a looking glass, or that pretty young lady guide with a Turkish freize cap may have purposely lost them in the Magic Palm Garden, for Rounder noticed they did not come out until 11 o'clock, and they left the meeting at 8:30. THE ROUNDERS.

EDITORIAL.

IN the February number of THE CHICAGO PHILATELIST, which was, we hasten to say, before this publication came into the hands of its present owners there appeared, under the caption of "Facts About Stamps," a very creditable article, descriptive and historical treating of the stamps of Canada. We thought at the time that there was something suspiciously familiar about the article, but as we could not recall having ever seen it in print we took no further notice of the matter. However, it has since recurred to our mind, and it transpires that the entire article is copied, word for word, from another author in another paper. Some of our readers no doubt remember the now defunct Golden Weekly, a typical boys' paper, which however made it a habit to devote more or less of its space to philately. In this paper several years ago there appeared a series of twelve articles under the general title "Facts About Stamps." The author of these articles was Frank W. Doughty. The article referred to was the seventh of the series. The too ambitious "Zephyr" has copied not only the article, but the sub-head and even the cut at the top are those used by Mr. Doughty. Now it is barely possible that Mr. Doughty contributed the article to THE CHICAGO PHILATELIST; that having written under his own name in the Golden Weekly, he wished to retire behind the screen of a *nom de plume* when writing for THE CHICAGO PHILATELIST. (We could scarcely blame him at that particular stage of its existence). But we think these contingencies hardly likely. If Zephyr will come to the front and boldly announce that he is Frank W. Doughty we will apologize as publicly as we accused. If, on the other hand, he will confess that he is not the author of the article and appears penitent enough to refrain from making the same error again, all may be forgiven. But if he keeps persistently and ignominiously silent we certainly cannot be blamed for inferring that he is a rank plagiarist and coward. We might further add that from a careful perusal of the first three numbers of THE CHICAGO PHILATELIST (under the old management) we are satisfied that all the original matter contained in the said three numbers could find comfortable quarters on one page of this issue.

VARIOUS improvements are now under the publisher's consideration, and several will be put forth in our next number. One of the most important of these will be the changing of the policy of the paper from one of notes to that of more solid reading. The publishers desire to make THE CHICAGO PHILATELIST one for the dissemination of knowledge and briefs that will be of practical use to our readers each month as well as years to come; and, further, we will be pleased to receive from any, or all of our friends, articles original or otherwise, short or long, which may seem to the contributor to be of interest to philatelists generally. All matter received will have careful attention, and accepted original matter will be paid for at our regular rates (no advertising), according to length and quality.

POINTERS.

The current eight anna stamp of India is now printed in rose.

Japan, 45 sen. red, on thin native paper, is a very dangerous forgery.

Only one ninety-cent stamp was sold in Brooklyn during the year 1880.

A five pesos stamp of Chili has been issued same type as the one peso.

Cape Verde has issued a 2½ reis., newspaper stamp of novel design.

Wurtemberg has issued an official postal card five pf., green and black.

The registration envelope of Barbados, is now printed in gray instead of blue.

Germany, we are told, is swarming with Philatelic Clubs, numbering the total of 400.

Mr. Castle was elected an honorary member of the Staten Island Philatelic Society.

E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Penna. has opened a branch office at 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The Philatelic Society of Maine, will hold its first annual convention at Waterville, Wed., Oct. 4th.

The wrappers of Monaco are now printed as the French wrappers are, without the dividing lines.

A Hawaiian correspondent informs us that an entirely new set of stamps is in course of preparation for these islands.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am at last able to report favorably to members in regard to a journal, containing monthly reports of the W. P. U.

Suitable arrangements have been made with the manager of this paper and hereafter members will be informed regularly of all events happening in W. P. U. circles.

I regret that we have been so long without a paper, and I must urge the members to give the management the support necessary for the continuance of this paper.

All the departments have been and are still in fine shape with the single exception of the Library, which, I am sorry to state, is in a mixed up condition. I am doing my best to get it into shape and hope that before my next report appears the new librarian will be appointed.

All members who desire to participate in the exchange department are requested to notify the Superintendent by postal.

Branch Secretaries are kindly asked to send in their reports by the 10th. of each month so that copy for reports may be prepared with as little delay as possible.

Now that we have a new journal, let us make up for lost time by securing all the new members possible and try to reach the 200 mark by January 1. If I can be assured of the help of all we'll reach there in good season.

A. P. HOSMER, Sec. and Treas.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Owing to the hot season, and perhaps to the disturbed condition of business affairs throughout the

country, this department cannot make as good a showing as usual. Perhaps the absence of an official organ, is also partly to blame.

From April 1, to Sept. 1, 138 filled sheets were received valued at \$901.99. Twenty three books completed their circuits and were distributed, the value of same being \$2037.33. The sales were \$707.33.

The Superintendent will be pleased to add to his circuits any of the new members who have not yet used the department.

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BRANCH 1, W. P. U.

Hereafter the meetings of Branch 1 will be held at Room 7, 191 Clark St. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month till further notice.

Lieut. Partello, our worthy President, paid us a visit not long since, meeting most of the members of Chicago and vicinity. A most enjoyable time was had by all who met him, and we hope the second visit is not far distant.

Most of the meetings of Branch 1 this summer have been held at the "Midway Plaisance" on Saturday evenings when from six to ten members have congregated and disposed of business and other commodities too numerous to mention.

The question now before the house is this: "What will the members do for a meeting place next summer when the Midway is a thing of the past?"

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